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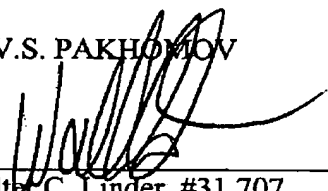
As described in the introductory comments, this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance by amending independent claim 1 to include the subject matter of allowable claim 10 and intervening claim 8. Claims 8 and 10 are canceled. Claims 9 and 12 which depend from claim 1 are amended for proper dependency and antecedent basis. Independent claim 13 and its dependent claims 14 and 15 are canceled.

In view of these amendments the application is now in condition for allowance. Entry of this Amendment and notice to that effect are respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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